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SUBJ: W/W BRENT SIEVERS

REF: STATE 10687

1. REFTEL STATES DEPT UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY INFO RE THIS CASE. EMBASSY'S FILES CONTAIN COPIES OF A-151 OF JANUARY 5, 1973 TO CERTAIN CARIBBEAN POSTS AND A-2071 OF MARCH 13, 1974 TO SOME EUR AND AF POSTS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING BRENT DAREL SIEVERS WHO PLANNED TO SAIL FROM CAPE VERDE ISLANDS FOR MIAMI VIA BARBADOS, MARTINIQUE AND THE BAHAMAS ON A 23 FOOT SAILBOAT NAMED "HOBO".

2. THIS EMBASSY REPORTED TO DEPT BY OMS DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1973, APRIL 30, 1973, MAY 17, 1973 AND MARCH 19, 1974 DETAILS OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE CASE OF THIS MISSING AMERICAN CITIZEN AND THE VESSEL "HOBO" WHICH WAS CARRYING THE OWNER, RALPH ALLAN MCALLISTER, HIS WIFE AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN. EMBASSY CONTACTED ALL POLICE AUTHORITIES IN CONSULAR DISTRICT IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN INFO RE SIEVERS AND VESSEL.

3. OUR INVESTIGATIONS FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY INFO THAT SIEVERS HAD COME TO THE ATTENTION OF ANY OF THE AUTHORITIES IN THE DISTRICT ALTHOUGH THE CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICE IN MONT-SERRAT INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THE "YACHT HOBO" ARRIVED MONT-SERRAT ON 20TH. APRIL 1972 AT 6:00 P.M. FROM CASTRIES, ST.

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LUCIA, TOOK 5 DAYS TO REACH MONTserrat, SPENT THE NIGHT IN

MONTSEERRAT, AND DEPARTED FOR ANTIGUA AT 06:00 ON 21ST
APRIL 1972". THE CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER FURTHER STATED THAT
RALPH A. MCALLISTER AS MASTER WITH
ISABEL M. MCALLISTER, KATHLEEN M. MCALLISTER AND LAURA ANNE
MCALLISTER WERE SHOWN ON THE RECORDS AS BEING THE CREW OF THE
"HOBO" AND THERE WERE NO OTHER PASSENGERS.

4. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AT ST. VINCENT STATED THAT "FROM
INFORMATION RECEIVED THE YACHT DID ARRIVE IN ST. LUCIA AND WAS
SEEN IN CASTRIES BUT IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE CAPTAIN FAILED TO
REPORT HIS ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TO THE IMMIGRATION AUTHROITIES".

5. IT APPPEARS, THEREFORE, THAT BRENT SIEVERS WAS NOT ON BOARD
THE "HOBO" WHEN THE VESSEL ARRIVED IN THIS AREA.
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